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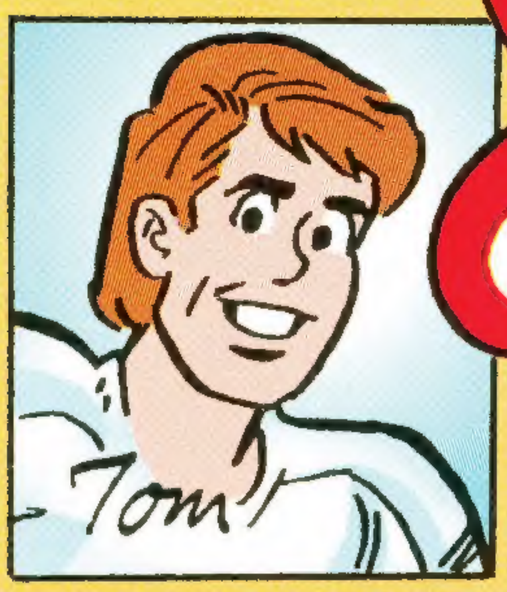
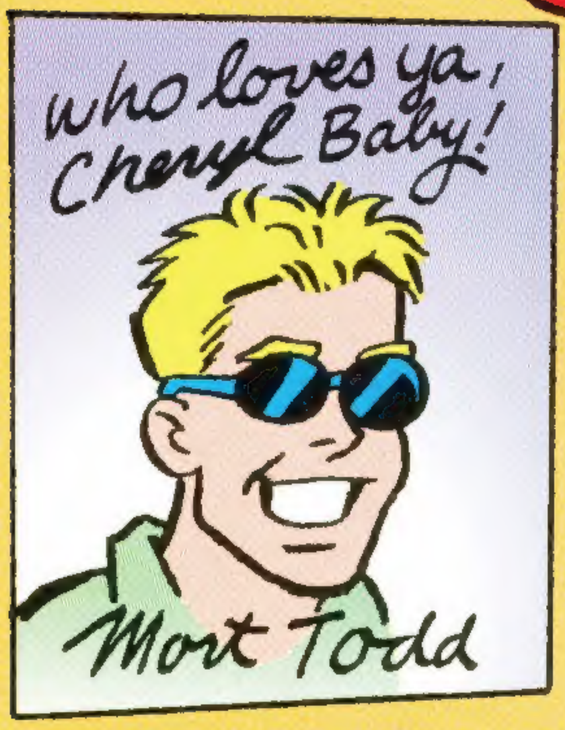
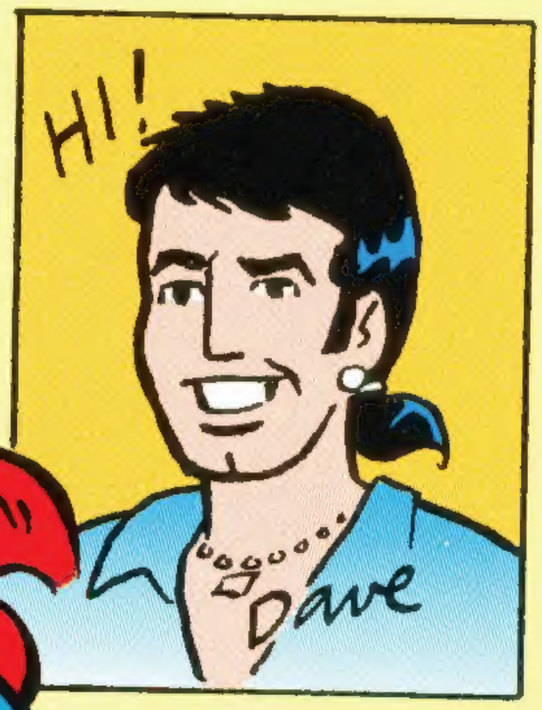
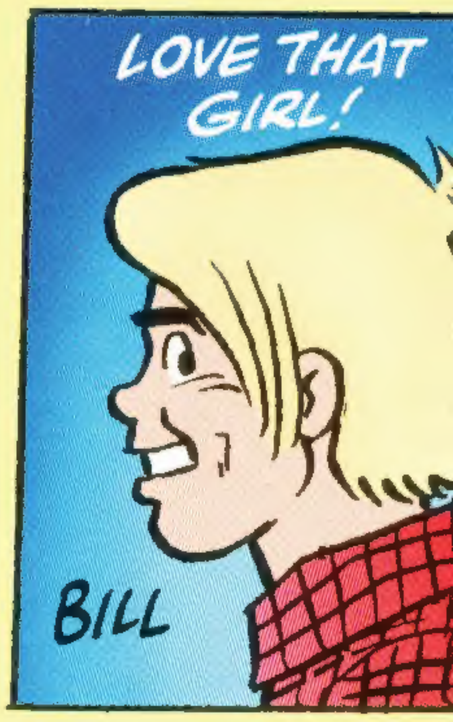
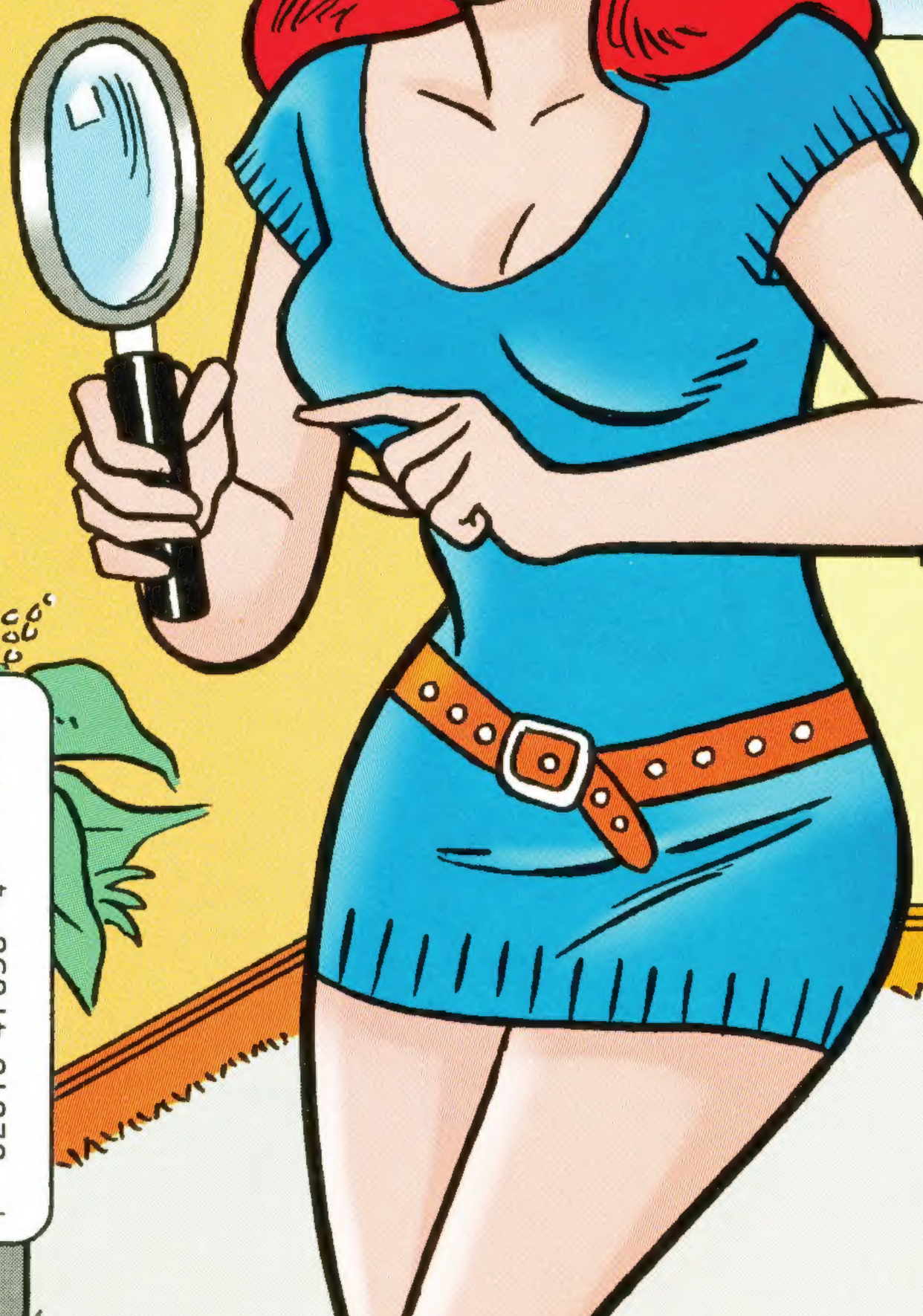


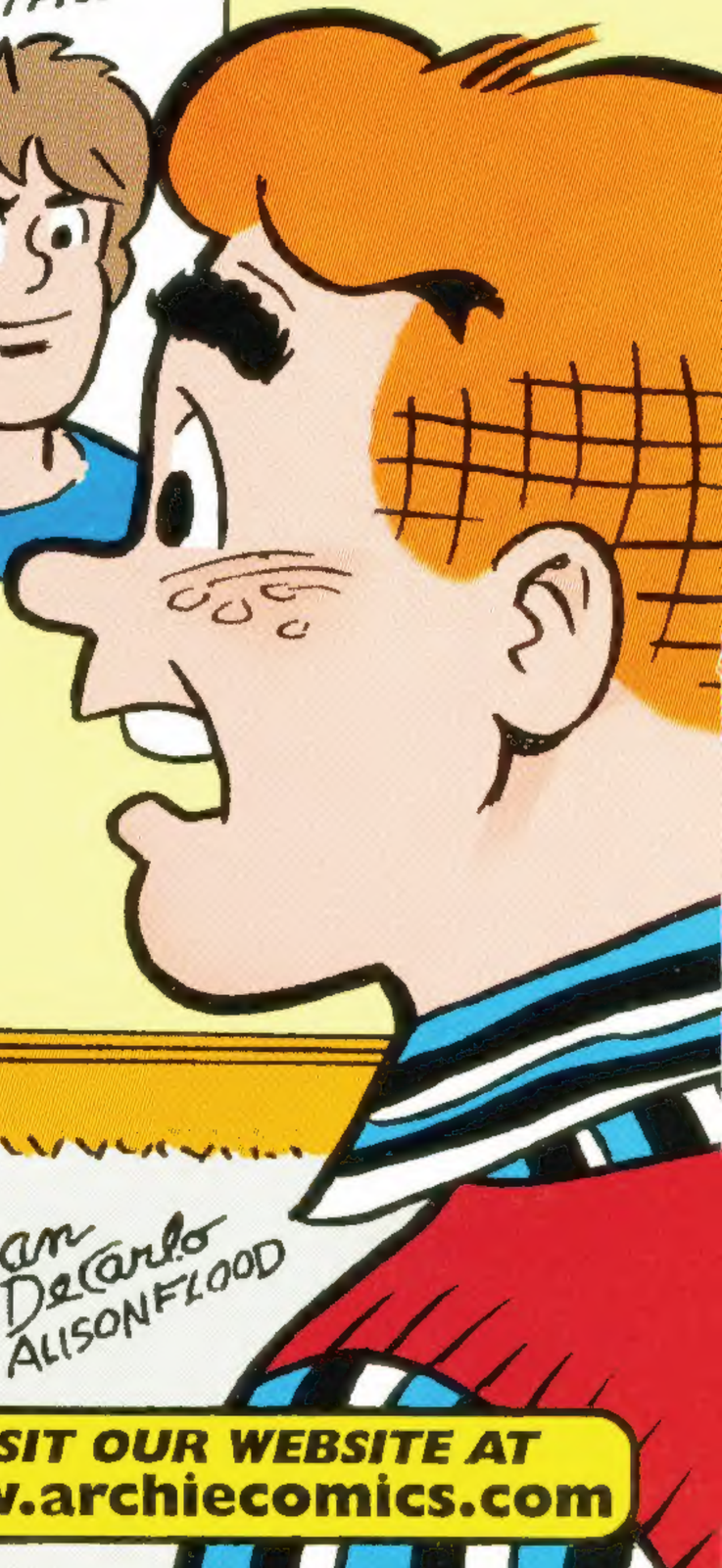
SEE, ARCHIE-POO! I PUT *YOUR PHOTO* UP, TOO!











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Cheryl Blossom in STOP the Presses PART I

CHERYL, IT'S COME TO MY *ATTENTION* THAT YOU'VE BEEN HERE AT RIVERDALE HIGH FOR OVER A MONTH NOW!

DO YOU HAVE TO REMIND ME OF THAT, MS. GRUNDY?

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AS A MATTER OF FACT, *YES* I DO!

YOU SEE, YOU NEED TO TAKE ON AT *LEAST* ONE SCHOOL ACTIVITY!

BUT I'M NOT *INTERESTED* IN ANY OF THEM!

YOU HAVE TO TRY SOMETHING...

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THAT'S WHY I'VE *ASSIGNED* YOU THE TASK AS CO-EDITOR OF THE SCHOOL PAPER!

GASP! THAT DULL THING?

IT MAY NOT BE ROLLING STONE, BUT IT'S *OUR* NEWSPAPER!

YOU'LL BE ASSISTING *BETTY*, THE EDITOR!

BLU
&
GO

SO... HELLO, BETTY! I GUESS YOU KNOW *WHY* I'M HERE!

YEAH!

LUCKY ME!

THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO IS COVER THESE *FUNCTIONS*...

YOU'VE GOT TO BE *KIDDING*!

THE ANNUAL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE...

THE SCIENCE CLUB MEETING...

HOME EC. FOLLIES...?

BLUE & GOLD

WHO WANTS TO READ THIS? CAN'T WE GO AFTER SOME *SIZZLE* AND *SCANDAL*?

CHERYL, THIS IS A SCHOOL PAPER, NOT A *CELEBRITY* SCANDAL SHEET!

TOO BAD!

RIVERDALE

JUST DO YOUR BEST...

WHAT HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE THIS?

READ

DILTON WILL BE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER!

OH BROTHER! C'MON, POINDEXTER! LET'S GET THIS *OVER* WITH!

The BLU AND GOL

SO...

DID YOU GET A PICTURE OF ALL THESE *THRILLING* BAKED GOODS?

YES!

RIVERD BAKE Sale

SO, IS THIS EVENT AS *MUNDANE* AS IT LOOKS?

WHAT KIND OF *QUESTION* IS THAT?

BAKE Sa

NEVER MIND! I'M FALLING *ASLEEP!*

LET'S GO DONALD!

IT'S DILTON!

SO...
SCIENCE CLUB
YIKES! IT LOOKS LIKE GEEK CENTRAL!
I RESENT THAT!
JUST SNAP THE PICTURES, DANNY!
DILTON!!
AND LASTLY...
THE HOME EC. FOLLIES! LOOK OUT HOLLYWOOD!
OOH! ARE YOU DOING A STORY ON OUR SHOW?
HOME EC. FOLLIES
YES! BY THE WAY, HOW DO YOU SPELL PATHETIC?
WELL!!
LATER IN PEMBROOKE...
HERE'S MY WRITE-UPS FOR THE PAPER!
THIS IS SAD! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE TO DO THIS!
AND HAVE YOU SEEN MORE BORING PHOTOS IN YOUR LIFE?
WOW! THESE ARE THE PERFECT SEDATIVE!

HA! I COULD HAVE A *FIELD* DAY WITH THESE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I CAN *ALTER* THESE WITH THE PHOTO EDITING PROGRAM ON MY COMPUTER!

CEDRIC, YOU MAY BE *ONTO* SOMETHING!

GO *SNAP* LOTS OF PHOTOS OF THOSE RIVERDALE GOOBERS AND BRING THEM TO ME!

YOU GOT IT!

AND MAKE THEM EMBARRASSING!

OF COURSE!

I'VE BEEN OVERDOING IT! I'LL TAKE A *QUICK* SHUT-EYE BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS!

SNAP!!

ZZZZ

MMM! THIS IS GOOD LASAGNA!

SLAM!

SAY CHEESE!!

OOPS! I DROPPED MY MARBLES!

HEY! WHAT'S GOING...

ON!?!

SNAP!

WHAT AN ANGLE!!

HEY! WHAT'S UP?...

TRIP!

SNAP!!

LET ME HELP YOU UP!!

WHOOPS!

HA! HA!

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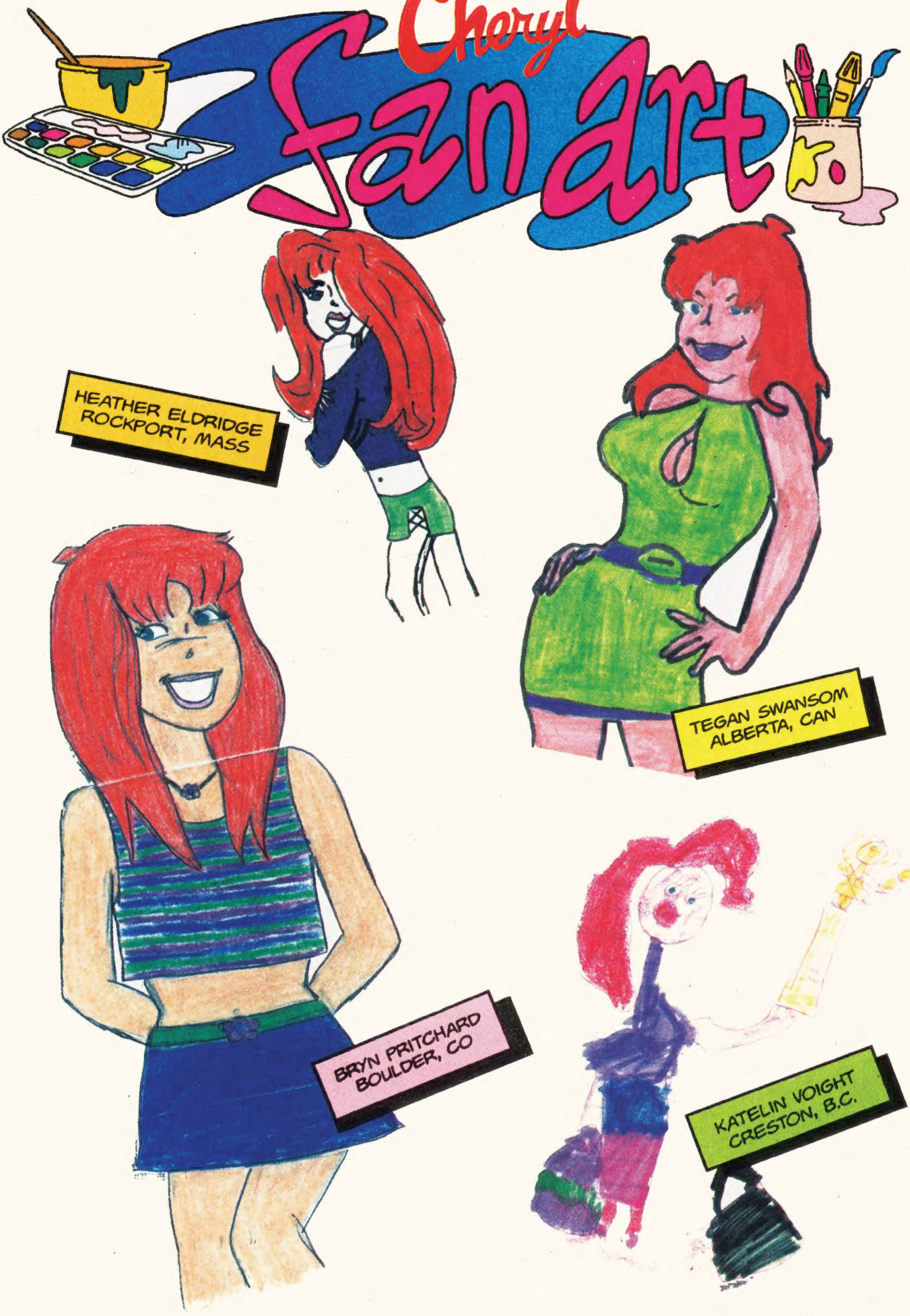

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Cheryl Blossom in STOP THE Presses PART 2

HERE'S MY FINAL ARTICLE, BETTY!

THANKS, CHERYL! I MUST SAY, YOU'RE BEING VERY *COOPERATIVE*! THIS ISN'T SO BAD, IS IT?

BETTY COOPER EDITOR

OH, NO! I'M HAVING FUN!

REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE TO BRING THIS TO OUR *PRINTER* ON WEDNESDAY!

RIGHT, CHIEF!

AFTER I MAKE A FEW *ALTERATIONS*, OF COURSE!

OKAY! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WELL, I CAN TAKE THIS PHOTO OF MR. WEATHERBEE...

... ADD THESE ALIENS...

GIGGLE!

MERGING PHOTOS

O.K. CANCEL

COLOR SWATCHES

AND A NEW HEADLINE!

MR. WEATHERBEE ABDUCTED BY ALIENS!

I LOVE IT!

WHILE WE'RE AT IT, LET'S *REDESIGN* A FEW MORE THINGS!

LET'S DO IT!

ON WEDNESDAY...

HERE'S THE *DISC* FOR THE PRINTER!

OKAY!

OF COURSE, I'LL JUST *REPLACE* IT WITH THIS DISC...

Zipz

Zipz

A WEEK LATER...

LOOK! THE *PAPERS* HAVE ARRIVED FROM THE PRINTER!

THE BLUE & GOLD

OH, GOODY!

THIS'LL BE GOOD!

WHAT'S THIS?! "THE RIVERDALE HIGH INQUISITOR"? WHO *CHANGED* OUR TITLE FROM "THE BLUE AND GOLD"?

RIVERDALE HIGH INQUISITOR

I DID! I THOUGHT IT NEEDED A BIT MORE PIZAZZ!

HOW DARE YOU!

AND WILL YOU LOOK AT THIS FRONT PAGE...

CHERYL BLOSSOM ARRIVES AT RIVERDALE HIGH

HALLELUJAH!

THIS WASN'T AUTHORIZED!

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT'S INSIDE...

MR. WEATHERBEE ABOUCTED BY ALIENS...

JUGHEAD JONES GAINS 150 POUNDS!

RIVERDALE BAKE SALE

THESE PHOTOS ARE ALL *DOCTORED!*

SLOW-WITTED LODGE GIRL TRIPS ON OWN FEET AT GEEKY SCIENCE CLUB!

SCIENCE CLUB

ALL THE BIG TABLOIDS DO IT! IT'S NO BIG *DEAL!*

BETTY COOPER WORSHIPS ARCHIE "ELVIS" ANDREWS!

THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!

BETTY! HOW COULD YOU LET THIS HAPPEN?

I MADE A BIG MISTAKE! I *TRUSTED* CHERYL!

C'MON! YOU HAVE TO ADMIT IT'S PRETTY FUNNY!

OKAY! MAYBE IT'S NOT!

SO... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE *NOT* KICKING ME OFF THE PAPER!

JUST AS LONG AS I DELIVER THIS TO THE PRINTER, WE'LL BE FINE!

IN FACT, LET ME GET A PICTURE OF YOU FOR THE PAPER!

WHY, CERTAINLY!

HERE, TAKE THIS PICTURE OF CHERYL WITH THE BOOT PICTURE, TOO!

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

THE NEXT MONTH...

LOOK! THE PAPER IS OUT!

BACK TO THE OLD DULL FORMAT, HUH?

EEEEK! WHAT'S THIS? CHERYL PUTS FOOT IN MOUTH! I DIDN'T DO THIS!

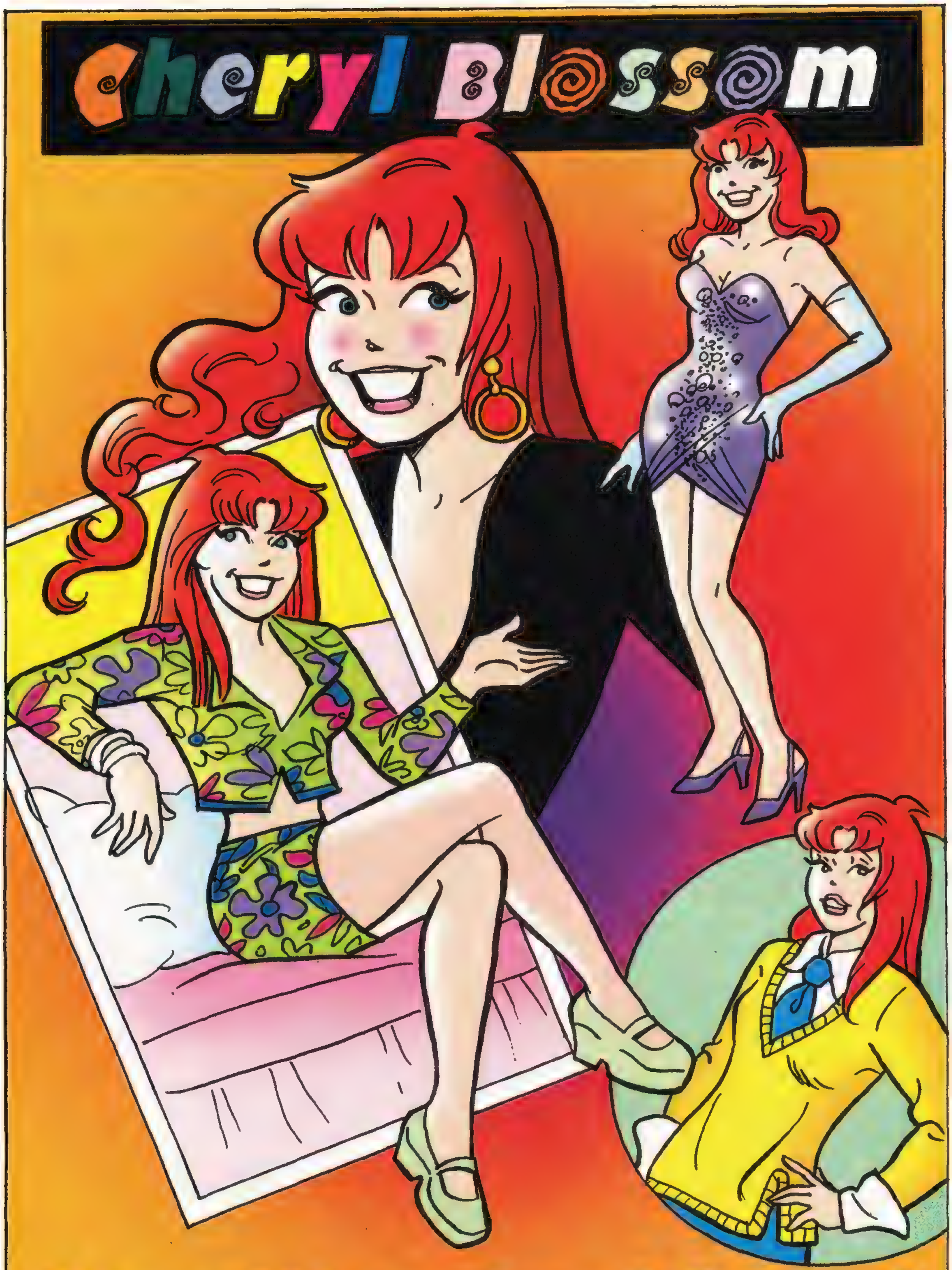
CHERYL PUTS FOOT IN MOUTH!

MESSES AROUND WITH PREVIOUS ISSUE!

ISN'T IT AMAZING WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH PHOTOGRAPHS AND A COMPUTER!?

THAT IT IS, BETTY! THAT IT IS!

END


cheryl Blossom
Headline Fashions!

Cheryl Blossom

in Talent who needs it?

WHO'S SINGING? AND WHY IS EVERYBODY HUDDLED OVER THERE?

WHO'S THAT?

IT'S BRIGITTE! ISN'T SHE FANTASTIC?

HMM! SHE'S OKAY, I GUESS!

ACTUALLY, SHE IS PRETTY AMAZING!

BUT, WHO CAN'T SING A SIMPLE SONG?

I- I-WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU...

OUCH! MY EARS ARE *BLEEDING!*

DID SOMEONE SCRATCH A *CHALKBOARD?*

VERY FUNNY!

I MAY BE RUSTY, BUT YOU'VE NEVER HEARD ME ON STAGE!

GREAT! WOULD YOU LIKE TO *JOIN* US IN OUR MUSICAL ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK?

ER-SURE!

OKAY, CHERYL! HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS ONE?

I'LL *HIRE* HOLLYWOOD'S TOP VOCAL COACH, THAT'S HOW!

BUT...

I QUIT! I CAN'T ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE! YOU, MY DEAR, ARE TONE DEAF!

DON'T QUIT YOUR DAY JOB!

WELL!

WHY DON'T YOU PULL A MILLI VANILLI? YOU KNOW, *LIP-SYNC* TO A PRE-RECORDED PERFORMANCE?

HMM! IT'S *ONLY* FOR THIS ONE LOUSY SCHOOL SHOW! WHAT COULD IT *HURT*?

SOON...

THIS SOUNDS GREAT! I'LL *KNOCK* THEIR SOCKS OFF WITH *HER* VOICE!

RECORDING

JASON! YOU'VE GOT TO *RUN* THE TAPE PLAYER!

AND NO *TRICKS*, OR I'LL *TELL* BETTY YOU STILL SLEEP WITH YOUR TEDDY BEAR!

OKAY! OKAY! YOU'VE GOT ME!

THAT DAY...

...AND THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES...

WOW! FANTASTIC!

AND NEXT UP! MS. CHERYL BLOSSOM, SUPERSTAR!!

I ADDED THAT LAST PART!

HERE GOES...

IF YOU LEAVE, WHAT WILL I DO...

...I'LL CRY MY EYES OUT OVER YOU...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! SHE CAN SING!

AND IF I TELL YOU TO GOOOOOOOOOO...

UH-OH!!

WHOOSH!!

CRACK!!

SNAP!

BUZZ!!

OH, NO! THE TAPE JAMMED!

YIKES! THE TAPE'S STUCK! I'VE GOT TO FAKE IT!

YOU, YOU, YOU, YOU, YOU, YOU...

NOW IT'S *REPEATING* THE SAME WORD...

I SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO! WHAT A SCAM!

GUESS WHAT? CHERYL'S DOING THIS TO A PRE-RECORDED SONG!

HA! OBVIOUSLY IT'S GOTTEN A BIT MESSED UP!

SHE WAS OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO LIVE UP TO YOU, BRIGITTE!

SHOULD WE BLOW HER COVER?

NO! LET'S ROLL WITH IT!

SHE WANTED TO ENTERTAIN! LET HER ENTERTAIN!

ENCORE! KEEP UP THE *INNOVATIVE* SOUND!

WHY DOESN'T JASON STOP THIS CRAZY THING?

I'M OUTTA HERE! I'M NOT GONNA BE A PART OF THIS!

HEE HEE! WHAT A TRENDSETTER!

END

Cheryl's "Stop the Presses"

FASHION

FOR ALL OF YOU WISHING YOUR LOVE LIFE COULD BE MORE LIKE MINE. . . GOOD LUCK!
Dear Cheryl
DP
CAN'T YOU SEE? THERE IS NO LOVE IN HER LIFE AT ALL!
WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE LIKE HER?

BY SARA ALGASE

Dear Cheryl,
I want to be cool, in fashion and popular. I'm trying but nobody pays attention to me. Please tell me how to be cool. – **Veada, Chicago, IL**

Dear Veada,
*If you want to be cool, in fashion and popular, you've certainly come to the right person. I'm all of those things and more. I'll let you in on a little secret, Veada. Behind every popular girl is a cool pair of shoes. That's right, if you want to be popular, your shoes have to be trendy and not squeak when you wiggle down the hallway. Squeaking spoils the whole effect! And whatever you do, don't forget to match your shoes to your pocketbook. -- **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
When I was five years old, two boys liked me. Now they still like me but I think they're ugly. They are the only boys who like me. – **Kristin, East Amherst, NY**

Dear Kristin,
*If the boys at your school leave a little to be desired in the looks department, you need to take a trip to your local mall. Malls are great because they're filled with all the cuties who go to different schools. Good places to find guys are sports, music and computer stores. And while you're doing a little guy-shopping, don't forget to buy some cool outfits to wear on your dates! – **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I have a huge problem. There's this guy in my class. He has a crush on me but I don't like him. He's been giving me notes and calling me. What should I do? – **Kendall, Atlanta, GA**

Dear Kendall,
Some guys just don't get it, so you have to spell it out for him. N-O. Tell him you'd rather sit in detention, pick fleas out of your dog's fur, or eat the cafeteria meatloaf than go out with him. That should do it. And if he still doesn't get it, switch schools.
*– **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I've always wanted to wear makeup but my mom says I'm too young. I'm only nine. But all the popular girls in my class wear makeup. – **Hopeless Makeup Girl, Phoenix, AZ**

Dear Hopeless Makeup Girl,
*It pains me to say this but I have to agree with your mom. Nine years old is a bit young to wear makeup. I bet you still have dewy soft skin and cheeks with a natural blush. All that starts to fade when you hit your teens. (Sigh!) Make the most of your natural beauty with clear lip balm and a cute haircut. – **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
There are these pants I want to buy but my mom won't let me. What should I do? – **Amy, Oshawa, Canada**

Dear Amy,
*Don't expect your mom to understand your quest for fashion and popularity. She's probably more concerned with boring things like nutrition and schoolwork. There must be a way you can earn extra money. Why don't you take a job at the store where the cool pants are sold? You can get a discount and then quit later when you've bought all the clothes you wanted. – **Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I used to have a boyfriend but we broke up around a year ago. I still love him, but he dates a lot of girls. I have a new boyfriend who I love just as much. I know that if I broke up with my current boyfriend, my old boyfriend might not have enough time for me. Should I break up with a great guy for a boy who may not want me back? – **Laura, Andalusia, AL**

Dear Laura,
*Don't drop your current boyfriend for this ultra-flirt. I know flirty types (I am one) and you can't get a hold of them. They're like jelly. You're better off sticking with your current guy. You can make your old guy jealous by parading him around, and you'll have a guaranteed date for the prom. What more could you ask for? – **Cheryl***

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Cheryl Blossom in "Wigged OUT"

HMM! WHAT A COOL HAIRSTYLE! I SHOULD TRY IT!

THEN AGAIN, I DON'T WANT TO *MESS* UP MY OWN BEAUTIFUL TRESSES!

HAIR Today

I KNOW! I'LL HAVE A WIG 'SPECIALLY MADE SO I CAN SEE HOW IT LOOKS!

CAN YOU DO IT, ARMONDO?

A PIECE OF CAKE, MS. BLOSSOM!

SOON...
IT LOOKS BEAUTIFUL!
I'LL TEST IT OUT AT SCHOOL!
WOW! CHECK OUT CHERYL'S *NEW* HAIRSTYLE!
BIG DEAL! I CAN DO THAT! C'MON, BETTY!
AFTER SCHOOL WE'LL VISIT MY *STYLIST*!
OKAY!
THE NEXT DAY...
WELL, WELL, LOOK AT THE *COPYCATS*!
HA! WE JUST IMPROVED ON YOUR LAME 'DO!
I'LL *SHOW* THEM! JUST LET THEM TRY AND KEEP UP WITH ME!
ARMONDO! MEET ME AT MY HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL!
SO...
YOU WANT ME TO *MAKE* ALL THESE WIGS?
YES! AND FAST! REMEMBER, MONEY TALKS!!
HAIR
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LATER...
THERE! THIS VAN IS *LOADED* WITH WIGS! I'LL TRY THE FIRST ONE!
WOW! ANOTHER HIP STYLE FROM CHERYL!
OKAY, BETTY! WE'VE GOT TO *KEEP* UP WITH THIS ONE!
I KNOW! ANOTHER AFTER SCHOOL MAKE OVER!
IN BETWEEN THE NEXT CLASS...
OKAY! I'M READY FOR THE NEXT WIG!
HERE YOU GO!
WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT? ANOTHER HAIRSTYLE? HOW?
SHE'S TRYING TO THROW US OFF!
SHE MUST BE *HIDING* A STYLIST IN HER LOCKER!
DON'T BE SILLY, RON!
WHO CARES? LET HER SHOW OFF!
YES, BUT THE MORE ATTENTION SHE GETS, THE *LESS* I GET!

...AND CHERYL PARADES LOTS OF DAZZLING HAIRSTYLES THROUGHOUT THE DAY...

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TODAY'S BEEN A REGULAR FASHION SHOW!

CHERYL SURE IS ENTERTAINING!

TIME FOR ONE MORE WIG!

FOLLOW THAT GIRL!

THERE SHE GOES OUT TO THAT *VAN*!

THEY'RE WIGS! OF COURSE!

HEY, CHERYL! WHATCHA DOIN'?

OUT OF MY WAY! I HAVE TO *DAZZLE* THEM WITH ONE MORE STYLE!

OOPS!!

TRIP!

LOOK OUT FOR THE...

SPLASH!

...PUDDLE!

GRRR!

HMM! INTERESTING!

BUT I THINK THAT'S ONE HAIRSTYLE WE WON'T BE COPYING!

HEY, FANS! WHICH *HAIRSTYLE* DID YOU LIKE BEST? JUST VOTE FOR THE STYLE NUMBER ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE, AND WE'LL SPOTLIGHT THAT STYLE IN A FUTURE ISSUE!

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